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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP00/12824	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE December 15, 2000	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED December 30, 1999	
TITLE OF INVENTION DYEING OR WASHING INSTALLATION FOR NARROW TEXTILE FABRIC AND METHOD OF REMOVING AN EXCESS AMOUNT OF COLORANT OR DETERGENT			
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Hans-Peter Stang, et al			
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:			
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